

Say "Merry Christmas" Electrically

"ICE BY WIRE" AT HOME ANY TIME

New Electrical Device Has Solved Problem of Quick Refrigeration.

Electro-mechanical ice, or "ice by wire," has been a dream with the same relative credulity as the writings of the famous and fantastic Jules Verne.

While inventors were doing stunts in electrical science, phonography, motion pictures, automobiles, telephones, airplanes, and wireless, side by side with these marvelous inventions; each in turn as it appeared thrilled the imagination and stirred the world. But where were the great problems of refrigeration? Why was this so neglected? That question is easily answered and that answer is "too difficult"—or rather was up to some ten years ago. But today one

need not look about for the long-promised perfect machine. "Ice by wire" is in Washington today.

And this device, known under the name of "Frigidaire," will soon become as commonplace as the electric iron and the countless other electrical necessities.

But what is this new Frigidaire? It is at once an ice plant and a refrigerator, automatically producing ice—silently, steadily, accurately—knowing no time of day or night when it cannot be called upon to give its ever abundant clean, pure, creamy and dainty desserts. Here proper temperature may be kept for delicate fruits, and so perfectly can the machine be regulated that an even temperature may be kept at all times.

The backing and sawing to fit ice to the ice box, the scum of bacteria filling the drain pipe, the fear that the drip pan may be overflowing, the fear of "iceless Sunday"—all have been relegated to the day of oil lamps and mule-drawn cars.

Ice by wire—Frigidaire—demonstrations will be given by Doubleday-Hill Electrical Company, the Washington representatives of the Frigidaire Corporation, division of General Motors, inventors and manufacturers.

NO LONGER ANY EXCUSE FOR BURNT OFFERINGS

Fred—"That young girl we met last night worships her husband, doesn't she?"

Ethel—"Well, she places burnt offerings before him every day!"

Fred—"Poor chap, that's bad for his digestion. Can't she cook?"

Ethel—"No, but she's willing to learn. Before they were married they

dined at some restaurant every evening and danced afterwards. I've an idea that might be helpful to them."

Fred—"What is it?"

Ethel—"Tell Hal to give her some table appliances for Christmas and I'll have her over some day soon for luncheon and show her just how to use them and how I prepare a simple luncheon on my electric grill."

Fred—"That's a regular inspiration. I see him every day at the office and I'll just drop the hint about what to give. I'll get him to stop in an electric shop with me, and talk about the breakfasts you can cook in a jiffy and the luncheons you prepare on your grill."

Ethel—"This Christmas is a good

time to start, and I notice that the papers are running recipes and helpful hints about what to cook and how to do it. See here is a sample right on this electrical page. There is no excuse for any more burnt offerings."

P. L. CURTAIN JOINS SALMON 1900 COMPANY

P. L. Curtain, well-known local electrical appliance salesman, has joined the sales force of the Salmon 1900 Sales Company, 1248 G street northwest.

He will be in charge of the sale of the 1900 Cataract washer, Horton ironer and Royal vacuum cleaner.

DIPLOMATIC POST MAY BE CALDERON'S REWARD

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Dec. 19.—President Obregon's failure to give Don Fernando Iglesias Calderon a post in the new cabinet does not mean that Calderon has lost favor with Obregon.

It is said that Calderon was not taken into the cabinet because President Obregon desired to make as few

changes as possible in the cabinet of Provisional President de la Huerta. He kept all he could of the minister, dropping those only who might prove burdensome to his administration.

Calderon, it is said, will get a high diplomatic post. He is a highly educated man, of fine appearance and polished manners, and while not considered an intellectual giant would represent Mexico with credit in any capital.

Where Calderon will go is not known. It is believed that his appointment as ambassador will be deferred until the question of recognition by the great powers is settled, so that he can be sent to one of the great capitals.

FINDS \$800 PEARL HID BETWEEN PIG'S TOES

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 19.—A pure white toe on the muddy foot of a hog attracted the attention of Morris Johnson, a farmer living near here.

Upon closer examination he found that the white object was not a toe but a perfect pearl and that it was lodged between two toes. He sold the pearl for \$800.

Johnson had been feeding his hogs with mussels secured from mussel seekers, who were collecting the

bivalves in the Rock river to sell the shells to button manufacturers.

Popularity of fresh water pearls has grown steadily in recent years. Wisconsin claims the honor of being the first State to develop a substantial market for these gems, many of which have a rich luster and are of delicate shades of pink and white.

While Oriental pearls are the finest, the Wisconsin and Illinois fresh water pearls are in big demand.

Pearl fishing is the most lucrative of trades in the Orient. In Wisconsin and Illinois it also has made many a pearl fisher rich, for not only are

valuable pearls found frequently, but the shells find a ready market in the Mississippi river button factories.

CASHES CHECK SIGNED "KANSAS CITY, KANSAS"

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—Joe Beckwitz, who owns a grocery store at 443 Minnesota avenue, Kansas City, Kan., cashed a check recently for \$24 given him by a customer he had never seen before. When he examined it he found that the check was signed "Kansas City, Kan."

Beckwitz informed the police.

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